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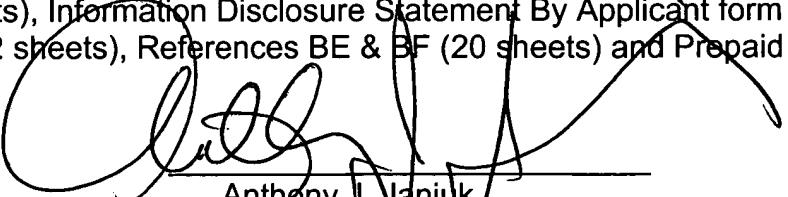
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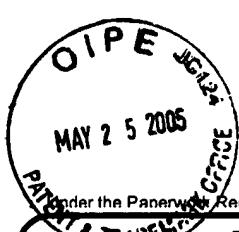
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Certificate of Mailing / Transmittal Letter (1 sheet), Petition Under 37 CFR §1.313(c) (1 sheet); FEE Transmittal for FY 2005 (1 sheet), Petition Fee form PTO/SB17p (1 sheet), Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 sheets), Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 sheet), Amendment (17 sheets), Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant form PTO/SB/08A & 08B (2 sheets), References BE & BF (20 sheets) and Prepaid return postcard.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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